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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2006, for which a Response is due on December 28, 2006 with the accompanying two-month Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II (i.e., claims 8-20 and 27-29) for examination in the above-identified patent application. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should the Examiner have any questions concerning this Paper. If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and the Office is authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No.: 100650.53067US).

Respectfully submitted,

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